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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: F. Backer
KEIICHI IWAMURA)
: Group Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 09/781,332)
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Filed: February 13, 2001)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD,)
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE)
SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC)
COMMERCE METHOD AND)
A COMPUTER PROGRAM)
PRODUCT) June 6, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

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